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A clerical type error in claim 10 has been corrected.

Applicants add claims 20-23 and 24-27, which are respectively directed to a portable device and a data safe useful for carrying out the methods of claims 8-10. Entry is in order.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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MARKED UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES

IN THE CLAIMS:

10. (Amended) A method of data preservation comprising:
 - a) providing a small data safe;
 - b) downloading data from a portable data-holding device to the data safe as a default condition when the portable device and the data safe are coupled, or at least as a condition involving no more user input than does [not] downloading; and
 - (c) recharging a battery of the portable data-holding device when said device and the data safe are coupled.